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Customer No. 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yasuo Kobayashi) Group Art Unit: 3749
Application No.: 09/655,787) Examiner: K. Rinehart
Filed: September 6, 2000)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
SURFACE TREATMENT)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

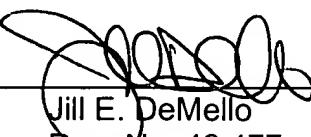
Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of August 28, 2002. A fee of \$410.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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